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South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

From Saturday March 6th, to Saturday March 13th, 1742.

B O S T O N, January 4.

BY a Letter from the first Lieutenant of his Majesty's Ship *Severn*, in *Rio de Janeiro*, in *Brazil*, July 12th. 1741 (by the Way of *Lisbon*) we have the following Account of Commodore *Anson's* Misfortunes, in his Voyage to the *South-Sea*, with a Squadron of *British* Men of War, viz. That they left *Madeira* in *October* 1740. arrived at the Island of *St. Catharina*, Dec. 19. and left it the 18th of *January*, the 20th had a Storm, in which the Ship *Pearl* was parted from the Squadron who join'd them again the 17th of *February*, and inform'd, that she had been chas'd by five *Spanish* Men of War, but happen'd to get clear. The latter End of *March* they came to a short Allowance of Water, and having nothing but Salt Provisions, abundance of their Men died. —They had extream bad Weather all *March* and *April*, viz. hard Winds, Snow and Sleet, with a great Sea; —had so many Sails split and blown away, that they had hardly any left to bring to the Yards, and their Rigging and Shrouds all broke. On the Tenth of *April* the *Severn* and *Pearl* lost Company of the Commodore and rest of the Squadron in the Night, and the 11th, tho' they imagin'd themselves 120 Leagues from the Land, yet early in the Morning found themselves almost ashore on *Terra del Fuego*, and despairing to meet the Commodore in those Seas, the Officers thought it advisable to return back round *Cape Horn* again, and resolv'd to endeavour to get to some Part of *Brazil*, though at that Time they were 800 Leagues distant from any Part of it. The 24th of *April* they got round the Cape again, and had cold Frost and Snow, the Wind at *N. W.* very hard Gales; and having suffer'd incredible Hardships, and buried 290 Men out of the *Severn*, she and the *Pearl* got into *Rio de Janeiro*, to their own great Comfort, and Surprise of the Inhabitants, who were extreamly civil and kind to them. The *Severn* had but 130 Men alive, and all ill of the Scurvey, &c. and not able to crawl, except the Captain, our Author, and two or three more. As they had not heard of the Commodore or any of the other Ships, they concluded they were lost on the *Terra del Fuego*, or else got into the Straights of *Magellan*. —They were in a very bad Condition for those Seas, for the *Chancellor* had broken her Main Yard, and the *Wagon* had lost her Mizzen Mast and Main top Sail Yard, before they separated.

The *Spanish* Squadron of five Sail, that follow'd Commodore *Anson*, also met with bad Weather, and was oblig'd to return back, having lost almost all their Men for want of Provisions; and the beginning of *May* one of their 70 Gun Ships was cast away near *St. Catharina's*, but most of her Men were saved, and got to the *Rio*. The Lieutenant of her din'd with our Informer, the Day before he wrote his Account, and was going home in a *Portuguese* Man of War. He gave our Lieutenant the following Account of the *Spanish* Squadron, viz. That the 17th of *May* one 70 Gun Ship and two of 60 Guns arrived in the River of *Plata*, having

buried near 1600 Men, and that the 70 Gun Ship brought in but 37 Souls; that another 70 Gun Ship was wanting, which was thought to have foundered at Sea; and that the Ship he formerly belonged to, off the River *Plata*, in a Storm of Wind at *N. N. W.* passed close by a Ship which had lost all her Masts, and which they judg'd to be an *English* 60 or 70 Gun Ship, but it was not in their Power to assist them, or make them a Prize.

Our Lieutenant further says, he had been at *Rio de Janeiro* five Weeks, and supposes they shall stay there till Men are sent from *England* to carry the Ships Home.

Commodore *Anson's* Squadron consisted of one Ship of 60 Guns, two of 50, one of 40, and one of 20 Guns, besides a Provision Ship, and a small Sloop; and the *Spanish* Squadron consisted of five Ships all of 60 or 70 Guns.

By a Vessel just arrived from the of *Bay Honduras*, we are informed, that the *Spanish* Privateers are very numerous and active, (we wish we could say so of our Men of War) and 'tis fear'd several Vessels expected from the *West Indies* are fallen into their hands.

By a Ship from *Lisbon* we are informed, that Admiral *Norris* was cruising on the Coast of *Spain*, in Expectation of meeting with the *Spanish* Admiral *de Torres* from *Havana*.

By the said Ship there is a Letter from Capt. Ball of this Town, Commander of a stout Privateer on the Coast of *Spain*, informing, that he has had the good Fortune to take four *Spanish* Prizes.

Extract of a Letter from *Madeira*, dated Nov. 1, 1741.

A Privateer Sloop commanded by Capt. Reynolds of Gibraltar, is lately come in here from a Cruise off the Canaries, where he engag'd and sunk a *Spanish* Privateer Brigantine of 14 Carriage and more Swivel Guns, and 55 Men, of which about 35 were kill'd before she sunk, and but three taken up. Reynolds had about the same Number of Guns, and 42 or 43 Men, and very little Powder; yet he chas'd and engag'd the other, knowing what she was, and her Force. The Captain (a Genoese) was the Villain who kill'd Captain Gault and since another Captain or two in cold Blood.

By Capt. James Yesterday arriv'd from *Madeira*, we have a Confirmation of the above Account of Capt. Reynolds's brave Action, with the following additional Circumstances, viz. That the *Spanish* Brigantine had abundance of rich Goods on board, bound to *Cadiz*; that the *Genoise* Commander was the most barbarous Wretch that ever was known, and had determined if he took Reynolds, to put all he found on board to Death; that Reynolds finding the Privateer too hard for him, got under her Stern, (being a much better Sailor) and beat it all in, and also set her on Fire, and finding the Enemy ready to perish, offer'd them Quarter, which the desperate Villain their Commander utterly refused, and jump'd into the Flames, where he perished, and soon after the Vessel sunk Stern foremost. Of the whole Vessel's Company only the Captain's Brother and a Boy were saved, the latter of which came hither with Capt. James.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 13.

On Monday last his Honour the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to give his Assent to the several following Acts, viz

An Act for building a Bridge over *Combakes River*, from the Causeway to the Town of *Radnor*: And declaring the *Fish Pond Bridge* in the Parish of *St. Bartholomew*, to be a publick Bridge: And for repairing or rebuilding the publick Bridge now standing in the Upper Part of the Parish of *St. Thomas* and *St. Dennis*, commonly called *Abbey's Bridge*, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

An additional Act to an Act for the better Regulating Taverns and Punch Houses.

An Act for settling a Ferry on *Santee River*, in the way from *Charles Town* to *Williamstburgh*, and for vesting the said Ferry in *Joseph Murray*, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for the Term of seven Years And to enable the Commissioners of the publick Roads near the said Ferry, to lay out, make and keep in Repair a Road on each side of the said River, leading towards the said Ferry. And for declaring the Road leading from *Watbo* Bridge to *Palmer's Ferry*, to be a private Road. And for continuing the Roads in the Parish of *St. John* in *Berkley County*, to the Places therein mentioned.

An Act for discharging the Commissioners appointed by an Act of the General Assembly of this Province, to lay out a Road or Causeway over *Lynch's Island*, from any further Duty; and for the better and more easy repairing of and keeping the same in Repair for the future.

An Act to enable *Geo. G. Pawley*, *Daniel Laroche* and *William Whitefield*, Esqrs. Commissioners for building a Church and Parsonage House in *George Town*, to carry on and compleat the same. And for repealing part of an Act, entitled, an Act to repeal an Act for appointing a Chapel at *Eshaw* in the Parish of *St. James Santee* in *Craven County*; and for erecting two other Chappels in the same Parish. And to provide that the Rector for the Time being of the said Parish, do preach and perform Divine Service in the *English Tongue*.

An Act for rendering and making the Office of a Constable more easy and less expensive to the Persons appointed.

An Act to encourage and induce handicraft Tradesmen and others, to settle in Towns and Villages upon the Passes over Rivers, and other Places in this Province.

An Act to revive and continue the several Acts therein mentioned. And to oblige the Commanders of the Watch to do equal Duty, and for settling their Salaries.

An Act for raising a publick Store of Gun powder, for the Defence of this Province of *South Carolina*.

An Act for raising and granting to his Majesty the Sum of *Thirty Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty three Pounds, Three Shillings and Two Pence, Farthing*: And for applying the Sum of *Eight Thousand, Six Hundred Ninety-two Pounds, Thirteen Shillings and Eight Pence, Three Farthings*, being the Surplus of several Funds now in the Hands of the Publick Treasurer, for defraying the Charges of the Government for one Year, commencing the 25th Day of *March* in the Year of our Lord 1741 inclusive, and ending the 25th Day of *March* 1742 exclusive.

The same Day the Commons House of Assembly of this Province adjourn'd to the first Tuesday in *May* next.

By a Letter from *Frederica* dated the 15th past, we are informed that the *Scalps* and *Prisoners* lately brought to that Place by *Capt. Braddock*, were *Yamasees*; and that the said *Capt. Braddock* was (in about 14 Days) to sail on a Cruise against the *Spaniards*, in General *Ogiltorpe's* Schooner mounting 16 Carriage and 24 Swivel Guns, and carrying 130 Men. The same Letter mentions, that among the Cargo of the General's Prize, was *Three Hundred Barrels of Flour*, *Brandy*, *Rum*, *Clarrer*, *Cordials*, &c. and that while the *St. Philip* (the General's Guard sloop) was in Chase of her, a Schooner which came from the *Havannah* in Company made her, Escape, and got into the *Matanzas*. That the Prize mounted 12 Carriage and 22 Swivel Guns, and had but 20 Men and the *St. Augustine* Pilot on board, who could not carry in the Vessel by Reason of the Wind blowing off shore and very hard.

Last Week the *Charles Town Row Galley* built for the Service of the Government was launch'd, and we hear will speedily be fitted out and station'd off our Bar.

And the *Beauford Row Galley*, 'tis said, will soon be order'd to and station'd off *Beauford, Port-Royal*. Each of these Gallies are to row with 30 Oars, mount 4 Carriage Guns (whereof two are *Nine Pounders*) and 12 Swivels.

Our Letters from *Cape Fear* being but just come to Hand, our Readers may expect an Account of the *Spaniards* at *Okechock* in our next.

We hear that the *Rose*, *Rye* and *Hawk* Men of War will soon sail on a Cruise, and the *Saxif*, *Capt. Bladwell*, to her Station at *North Carolina*.

Just now arriv'd here *Capt. Lindsay* in 10 Days from *Providence*, with the following Advices, viz That 10 Days before he sail'd, the fortunate *Capt. Charles Davidson*, in the *Victory* (*Rhode Island*) Privateer, bro't in two small Prizes, which he took on the Coast of *Cuba*, and have prov'd very rich, having a large Quantity of *Cambrick*, *Bracades*, *Gold* and *Silver Lace* and other very rich Commodities on Board: And that *Capt. Davidson* was again sail'd on a Cruise.

Capt. Lindsay also brings us the melancholly News of the *Sturdy-Beggars* Prize, in her Passage hither, being cast away, with her Convoy (the Ship ———, *John Duke Bonnel* Commander, on the North West End of *Grand Bahama Bank*, on or about the 10th of last Month.

— The Post Boy's being kept in Town till 12 o'Clock was in Account of the Arrival of *Capt. Lindsay* with the above Advices, which I thought would be gladly received.

PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 50 s. per C.	Staves 15 l. per 1000.
Pitch 47 s. 6 per Barrel.	Indian Corn 20 s. per Bush.
Tarr 40 s.	Indian Pease 17 s. 6
Turpentine 17 s. 6	Potatoes 10 sh.
Skins 17 s. per lb.	

Of the Produce of Foreign Parts:

<i>Egyptus</i> Flour per C 6 l.	<i>Barbados</i> Rum per Hhd 22 46
<i>Philadelphia</i> Flour 5 l. 15 s.	<i>St. Kitts</i> ——— 25 s.
Middl. Bread 7 l. 10 s.	Melasses, None in Town.
Brown ——— 7 l.	Coarse Salt per Bushel 20 s.
Ship ——— 7 l.	Fine ——— 25 s.
Milk ——— per Qu. C. 70 s.	<i>Madera</i> Wine per Pipe 110 s.
White ——— 60 s.	

Advertisements.

All Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of *Edward Hext* late of *Charles-Town* deceased, we desire to bring in their Accounts duely attested, and they shall be immediately paid. And those indebted to the said Estate, by Bond, Note or otherwise, to discharge the same on or before the 15th Day of *April* next.

N.B. All Bonds, Notes and Accounts not paid off at that Time will be put into an Attorney's Hands, by

David Hext & *John M. Cal* Executors.

Lately lost from *Mr. Shute's Bridge*, a large Matt. Whoever will bring it to me in *Charles Town* shall have 3 l. reward.

William Randall.

Lost on Monday the 22d Day of *February* last, between the *Quarter-House* and *Charles Town*, a pair of Shoe Buckles set with Stones. Whoever brings the said Buckles to the Printer hereof or the Subscriber, shall have 3 l. reward.

Thomas Johnson.

To be Let, a Parlour, two Chambers, a Store-House, all together or by single Rooms, with the Use of a Kitchen, Garden, Well of very good Water, and other Conveniencies. Enquire of *Mrs. Hammerton*, next Door to *Mr. Wragg's* Garden on the Green near *St. Philip's Church*.

To be Sold by *Thomas Bolton*, at his House on the Bay in *Charles Town*, a choice Quantity of good old *Barbados* Rum, *Madeira* Wine, and fresh Lime-julee, likewise *Use of May Salt*, all which he will sell very reasonable for ready Money.

He hereby gives Notice, to forwarn all Persons from cutting off any Trees, Timber, &c. on his Plantation in *Christ Church* Parish, lately belonging to *Capt. David Arndt*, on pain of being prosecuted with the utmost Severity.

Thomas Bolton.

Robert Wilson who keeps Store at Col. *Samuel Prioleau's* in *Church-street*, determines to go off by the 30th Instant, and for that Purpose will dispose of the following Goods at very low Rates, especially by Wholesale.

One very good eight Day Clock in a double arch'd fine *Greenish Walnut Tree Case*, the Pillars relief'd

The best *London Crown Glass* cut 10 by 8, and in cut Plates.

PAINTS, Red and white ready ground in Oyl, Vermilion, best *Prussian Blue*, powder Oaker and *French Verdegis*, and Linseed Oyl.

IRONMONGER'S WARE, Locks, Hinges, Window Spring bolts and Thumb-Latches of different sorts and sizes. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 20, 24, 30, 40 d. and Spike Nails, Frying-pans, Grid-irons, Shod Shovels, Hand-screws, cross cut and pit Saws, Sash Pullicies and Lines.

CUTLERY and HARD WARE.

PEWTER Dishes, Plates, Spoons, Basons, Pottingers, Beer Pots, Tea Pots, Salt-sellers, Chambers, Cullinders, Candle-moulds, and Bed-pans.

TIN WARE, Dripping-pans, Basters, Fish-slices, Extinquishers, Egg-spoons, Kettles, Sauce-pans, Funnels, Wine and Beer Pots, Flower and Pepper Dusters, Graters, Boylers, Brass spouted Lamps, Glass and Horn Lanterns, Candle Boxes, Tinder Boxes, with steel Flint, Cullinders, and Pudding pans of different sizes.

Beds, Bolsters and Pillows, Bed Quilts, Mattraffer, 7 8th Garlix, white, brown and strip'd Hollands, Dimities of different sorts and Goodness, broad Cloth six Quarters wide within the List, Copper Kettles, Hair Brooms and Brushes.

N.B. The Advertiser hereof desires every Person indebted to him to ballance their Accounts by the above mentioned Day.

To be Sold or Let, a Plantation containing 500 Acres, with very convenient Buildings thereon, situated on the South side of *Abley River* near *Dorchester*, whereon the late Chief Justice *Wright* lived. Any Person inclining to purchase or rent the same, may treat with *Joseph Wragg* of *Charles Town* Merchant.

Also to be sold, by *Joseph Wragg* and Company, brown Oznaburghs, 3 4th and 7 8th Garlix, Women's, Boy's and Girls Shoes, blue and red Strouds, Welch Plains, strip'd Duffel Blanketting, Indian trading Guns, Gun Powder double FF, and Bullets, coarse Men's Shoes, Bohea and Green Tea, double and single refined Sugar, and very good Muscovado, broad Hoes, frying Pans, Locks, Hinges and Cooper's Tools, and Nails of all sorts, Spades and Ship Bread, and Window Glass.

Notice is hereby given to all Persons who stand indebted to *John Ackle*, late of *Charlestown* Taylor, either on Account of himself or his Wife *Margery Ackles*, late Widow of *James Jordan* deceased, for sums lent by her or otherwise, that they pay and discharge such their Debts unto *William Glen*, who is properly authorized by the said *Ackles* to receive and discharge the same, and it is expected that such Persons who are so indebted as aforesaid will take Care, by making no Payment to the said *Margery Ackles*, to prevent a double Claim, that will otherwise be had against them.

William Glen.

Stray'd or Stolen from Burnaby Bull, *Esq's* near the N. W. Branch of *Stono-River*, the beginning of last *June*, a small Sorrel Mare, full aged with a Bobb Tail, and a Star in her Forehead; branded on a Shoulder and a Buttock with the Capital Letter Y, and something over it like a Diamond. Whoever takes her up and carries her to the said *Burnaby Bull Esq;* or to *Mr. Hyrne* at *Togodo*, shall have 40 *lb.* reward.

To be Sold by Charles Jacob Pichard in *Middle street*, fresh Lime Juice, Cotton, red Herrings, and Vinegar at 10 *lb.* per Gallon.

Whereas I intend to leave this Province some Time in *April* next for the Recovery of my Lame-ness: I do hereby give Notice to all Persons who are indebted to me by Bond, Note, or otherwise, that I expect they will pay off the same before that time; and those that neglect to settle with me as aforesaid I am resolv'd to put their Accounts immediately in Suit, without further Notice.

Thomas Bolton.

To be Sold a choice Tract of Land, 3 Miles below *George Town*, containing 480 Acres old measure, paying only one shilling Proclamation Money Quit-Rent, fronting the River, great part thereof is very good Cypress Swamp, and some fresh Water Meadow. Whoever has a mind to purchase the same, may have it on very reasonable Terms of *Joseph Watters*, on applying to *Mr. Wm Scripps* at *James Island*, or *Capt. Jonathan Skrine* at *George Town*, on or before the 16th of *March* next, or otherwise lose the Opportunity of having it.

To be Sold by Elizabeth Hill at Hillsborough, on *Lady-Day* next, a choice parcel of Field Negroes, several Head of Horses, and a Tract of Land on *Wando Neck*, very convenient for making Brick or Lime, and good planting Land, well timber'd. One Year's Credit will be given if desired, giving good Security and paying Interest from the Day of Sale.

All Persons indebted to *Gabriel Laban* at *Stone Landing*, are desired to discharge their respective Debts, or to settle the same betwixt this and the 15th of *March* next, otherwise they will be sued without farther Notice.

To be Sold by John Savage, and Comp. viz. *Irish Butter* and *Beet*, *Barbados & New England Rum* a Cask of *Manna*, a Cask of *Sena*, a Cask *Cream of Tartar*, *Shammy Leather Breeches* at 20 *£.* per Dozen; several indentured Men Servants on Board the *Bright Hope*, *John Bible* Master, from *Cork*, one of them is a *Peruke Maker*, two are *Nailors*, the Rest are *Labourers*, &c. Their Service is *Four Years*.

On the 25th Instant *March*, is to be sold publicly at the House of *Edward Broughton* in *Trade street*, next Door to the Sign of the *Griffin*, sundry Field Negroes, House-Wenches and young Children, also Household Goods and Plantation Tools, for ready Money. And whoever has any Demands on the Estate of *Thomas Weatherly* late of this Province deceased, are desired (by the said Day) to bring in their Accounts regularly attested, in order to be discharged by the Executrix and Executor.

Sarah Broughton.

Thomas Weatherly.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners for cutting the Cut commonly called *New Cut*, are ready to agree with any Person that will undertake the said Cut, who may apply to them by the first Day of *May* next, after which Time they will be under a Necessity to summons the several Inhabitants liable to do the Work by their personal Labour. The Particulars in what Manner the Cut is to be done, will be best known by viewing the same with the Commissioners, who are ready at any Time to go with such Person as may undertake the Work.

James Stobo,

John Bet,

Jos: ph: Wilkinson.

To be Sold or Let, a Plantation containing 500 Acres of Land, situate on *Togodo Creek*, in *St. Paul's Parish*, about one half thereof cleared, and considerably improv'd by Damms, &c. with a good Dwelling-House, Barn and other convenient Out Houses. Whoever is inclinable to purchase the same may treat with

Henry Hyrne.

To be Sold at publick Vendue, at Wm. Butler's at *Stono*, on Tuesday the 30th Instant *March*, about 30 choice Slaves, belonging to the Estate of *Jeremiah Miles* deceased, among which are some good Coopers, Sawyers, House-Wenches, and very handy Boys and Girls. Credit will be given for one Year, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving Security if required by

Eliza Butler.

To be Sold a large Pettyauger that will carry 70 Barrels, with Masts, Sails, and all the Rigging belonging to her, sails and rows very well. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with *Unity Ingham* at her House on *White Point*, or *Mr. John Daniel Shipwright* in *Broad street*.

Lost on Saturday the 13th Instant, on the Road from *Charles Town* to *Dorchester*, a Silver Spur, whoever has found it and will bring it to the Secretary's Office shall have Forty Shillings reward.